



Welcome to 9th Grade English !

2011-2012

Overview

- * Welcome Back!
- * What will we be doing this year?
- * What do I expect of you?
- * What can you expect of me?
- * Course Outline

Tell Me About You!

- * Most of you know each other but I'm new and I would like to get acquainted with you.
- * Please fill out the questions on the notecard provided for you.

Questions

- * I - What is your home country?
- * II - How many years have you been at ASA?
- * III - What is the most exciting/interesting thing you did this summer?
- * IV - Do you have access to a computer and the internet off campus?
- * V - What's your favorite subject in school?
- * VI - What do you like most about studying English?
- * VII - What do you like least about studying English?
- * VIII - Tell me something interesting I should know about you?

What Will We Be Doing This Year?

- * Reading novels, short stories and poetry
- * Writing journal entries, essays, a research paper and poetry
- * Independent reading
- * Learning to be concise listeners
- * Group and individual projects and presentations
- * Lots of thinking and analyzing

What Will We Be Doing This Year?

- * Some of our assignments will be done using computer programs. Others will be done with pen/pencil and paper.
- * You will be given assignments verbally, through writing via the class wiki and/or hard copies.

What Do I Expect from You?

- * Show respect and kindness to yourself and others at all times
- * We all make mistakes. The important thing is to learn from them and not repeat them.
- * The work I give in class and as homework shows me what you have learned and areas where I can help you, if you do not complete this work on your own to the best of your abilities, it is difficult for me to help you.

What Do I Expect From You?

- * Come to me if you do not understand something or if you are having a problem with another student and ask for help.
- * Do your best.
- * Apply what we are learning to your life as often as possible.

What Can You Expect from Me?

- * I will listen to you when you have a problem. Together, we will try to solve that problem.
- * I will always try to be fair when making decisions for you and our class.
- * I have high expectations for all of my students. I will hold you accountable to be your best.

What Can You Expect from Me?

- * I will do my best to be kind and respectful but this does not mean you will always like the outcomes of my decisions.

Important Info.

- * My e-mail address: mccordsheila5@gmail.com
- * Wiki address: <http://skmccord.wikispaces.com/Home>